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Respectfully submitted,

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	A1	5,548,724	08/20/1996	AKIZAWA et al.	395	200.03	
	A2	5,768,517	06/16/1998	KASSATLY	395	200.47	
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